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FOIPA Request No.: 1441001-000  
Subject: Documents, Produced in the  
Previous 15 Years, Containing Reports or  
Statistics Describing the FOIA Processing  
Queues

Dear Ms. Best:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

To the extent you seek a copy of Documents, Produced in the Previous 15 Years, Containing Reports or Statistics Describing the FOIA Processing Queues, you have not provided a request that describes agency "records." Your request is overly broad and it does not comport with the requirements of 28 CFR § 16.3(b). To the extent you seek these documents, your request does not provide enough detail to enable personnel to locate records "with a reasonable amount of effort." The FOIA provides for access to government records where the records sought are "reasonably described" [Title 5, United States Code, Section 552(a)(3)(A)]. Accordingly, your request is closed.

For questions on how to reasonably describe your request, please email us at [foipaquestions@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@ic.fbi.gov). You may also visit [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov) and select "Services," "Records Management," and "Freedom of Information/Privacy Act" for additional guidance.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov). Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing [foipaquestions@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@ic.fbi.gov). If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is written over a horizontal line.

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